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LOCAL NEWS.

We do job work cheap, but for cash.

Office room to let, call at this office.

Old papers for sale by the hundred at this office.

Col. M. G. Singleton, one of Cal-laway's renowned grangers was in town on Monday.

J. C. Basford our Boss grocery man, left for the Centennial and the east, on Tuesday night.

All of our business houses were closed on last Monday evening, so the clerks and proprietors could attend the funeral of Mr. Vangalder.

For an easy shave call at Dunn & McIlhinney's. Most accommodating barbers in town. Reeds corner. w24-4f.

Geo. Blanchard our obliging Baggage Master, has a position on the O. & M. Railroad. His headquarters is at Cincinnati.

A Boston base ball pitcher refuses to sign articles to play next year, and all kinds of business is very much depressed on account of his action.

You will notice by our extract from the St. Louis Republican, that the Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine come out with flying colors at the Centennial.

Notice To Attorneys.

As it is necessary for me to settle my business at once, I will in no case make proof of publication until my fees are paid. I will soon leave the country, and all should call and get their proofs at once.

J. LINN LADD.

Farmers would do well to save their produce till Spring. You complain you can get nothing for your potatoes, corn, and &c. The reason is this, you all rush to town with the same article at the same time of year and so glut the market. If you will hold on to your goods you can command a good profit as well as the merchant or banker.

You cannot set a duck on goose eggs and hatch anything but goslings. No amount of shouting, or of entreaty, or of eulogies on the duck, will alter the result. You cannot set a Hayes on the eggs of Grantism and produce anything but a brood of corruption, and it's no use trying.

Capt. Curry, Capt. Dan Shea of this city and Martin Johnson of Laddonia who was in the navy during the last war, left for Indianapolis on last Tuesday to attend the soldiers and sailors gathering at that place. We think the records will show many, many old union soldiers and naval officers to be for Tilden and reform.

J. Linn Ladd, editor and proprietor of the Mexico LEDGER, has sold out his paper to Mr. R. M. White. We regret to lose Mr. Ladd from the quill-driving fraternity, and hope it will only be temporary. So Mr. White—here's our best, and may the LEDGER continue under his control, as it has in the past, to be a first class newspaper, —Riverside Press.

Wallace Williams on his return from the Centennial, made us a call. Now we always thought the Telegraph could tell some stretches, but we did not lay it on the Jr., editor, but he told us some yarns about his trip, that were extremely "gold leafish." We will mention but one of the many. He says he saw a chunk of gold valued at \$10,194,985,510. He says they were 18 years blasting it out, and that it is so large that it took him 15 minutes to walk around it. Next!!!

LOCAL STRAWS.

The Synod of Missouri will meet at Fulton, Wednesday, Oct. 11th. Dr. Hutton has been chosen to represent the church of this city, Mr. Pasqueth alternate.

Circuit Court is now in session.

Read our advertisements before you purchase your goods. None but good and reliable firms will be found represented in our columns.

Mr. Keeton, "ye local" of the *Intelligencer*, has returned from his visit to the Centennial.

Mr. C. Harrington made us a pleasant call on Monday.

Stansbury & Means have moved their Restaurant one door South and are now fitted up in fine style.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending the St. Louis Fair. Some of them will go from there to the Centennial.

All of the surviving members of Lincoln's cabinet, except Simon Cameron, who was kicked out for stealing, are supporting Samuel J. Tilden for President.

Blind Tom is in St. Louis clawing ivory.

We will send the LEDGER to any address from now until the 1st of January, for 40 cents. Try it. It is worth this as a campaign document.

Emigrants are each day streaming through our city, on their way west. They say that they are in search of a better country. Some of them look like they needed a better country, and a better most everything.

Mr. Thomas Board has been on a visit to his friends and relatives in Ky.

Carter Craig & Hisey have built an other large corn crib, on Jefferson street. They are business men.

Next Saturday will be stock sales day. We understand from Ben Rodman that he will have a little of everything to sell on that day. Farmers will do well to attend these sales. Some good bargains are always offered.

Capt. McIntyre, candidate for Representative of this county, will address the Tilden and Hendricks club of Fulton, on next Saturday night.

Auction sales take place in this city, every Saturday, and it would be well for those offering goods for sale on our streets to advertise before hand, what they have to sell and when the sale will take place. Then buyer and seller would be brought in contact with each other.

Mr. Dillard Guthrie informs us that he will teach the young ideas how to shoot this winter at Bean School House. Dillard is young, but a thorough and steady student and we wish him success.

BORN.—At the Court House, in this city, on Thursday last, 15 minutes after 10 o'clock a. m., to the bar association, Mr. Geo. Robinson, "parties all of this city." The child is now qualified to practice in all the Courts of this and adjoining counties. You can not say of Geo., that he has not "been born again," but still you might say he could still be "born again," "and live."

Night services at the churches throughout the city, will hereafter begin at 7 o'clock instead of half past.

On last Monday night the alarm of fire was given, and it was found that the residence of John Surber was in flames. The fire company hustled out their engine and hose cart, but before they could reach the scene of action the fire was extinguished.

W. L. French, of Martinsburg, made us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LEDGER.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

W. F. REED,

Successor to Williams & Reed, has just received from the best manufacturers in New York city, a splendid line of

Ladies' Underwear, HIGH DRESSES

Chemises, Drawers, &c.,

—ALL AT—
VERY POPULAR PRICE.

Many of them at less prices than you can possibly get them made for here Also a few

SUMMER SUITS

Left, which I will

Close Out at Cost.

W. F. REED,
Mexico, Mo.

TEXAS LANDS FOR SALE 30,000 Acres.

I am now authorized by Gen. Ruggles to offer 30,000 acres more of his land on the Rio Grande, at \$1 25 per acre in exchange for Audrain County lands. I will be at Col. A. Ladd's office in Mexico, from the 5th to the 10th of October, for the purpose of considering propositions for exchange. Parties should remember, the time and place as this is the last opportunity that will be given to secure lands in this grant, without paying any portion in cash. DANIEL MURPHY, Agt. for Gen. Dan. Ruggles. w23-2w.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.—There is no doubt but the present situation of all kinds of business and industry is ourfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc Coughs and Colds will prevail every where and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected, Doctor Bills are expensive, and we would advise our Sople to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN'S SYRUP. never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve an case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your druggists, Schenck & Hall.

Genuine English chevrot, and fancy shirts cheap for cash, at Murray's. d973m

Quite a crowd passed through the city on Tuesday from Fulton, enroute for the St. Louis fair, among whom we noticed was Willie Fisher and his young wife. Success to you Will.

One of our dry goods clerks was taken sick a few days since and the Dr. recommended an application of champhor to the chest and lungs, but some of "the boys" exchanged his piece of champhor, nicely wrapped up a piece of coal, and yet the young man went moaning around with his hand on the coal groaning. "Oh how it hurts. "Yes!!

We had the pleasure on yesterday of examining J. Ruloff's Hardware rooms. Mr. Ruloff assisted by James Clacher, one of the best workers in tin in the county, has opened a new store, and will keep a full line of Hardware. Look out for their advertisement next week.

Go to T. T. Morris' for fresh oysters.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

This is quite a busy day in town, corn and coal are coming in lively. The past cold days have caused a demand for the latter, and also a demand for stoves, which our hardware merchant has been supplying.

J. A. Simpson will commence the erection of a large store house next week. The building will contain a hall in the second story.

Mr. Swift will commence building his dwelling house this week.

We have been blessed with a quantity of preachers and preaching during the last two weeks, and it has been the means of reviving the question of a church building. We think all have concluded we should have one, and remember "where there's a will," &c.

Eld. Hardin closed a protracted meeting here last week. It was largely attended and much interest manifested.

Rev. E. A. Wyman, of Philadelphia, delivered a very able discourse on last Sunday. He is a great scholar and an impressive speaker.

The literary society was organized on last Friday evening. Meet every Friday night.

School commenced here this morning. Rev. P. Bruton teacher.

The sickness is abating.

Several families of this vicinity will start next week for Texas.—Mr. Keller's and Mr. Richardson's families among the number.

Mrs. Willson of Pike was visiting Misses Bracher and Newland last Friday.

We noticed Col. Ladd in town today.

The first party of the season was Mr. Johnson's last Saturday evening. It was opened with the old time-honored play of "Sister Phoebe." Had music and dancing and a variety of amusements.

Miss Mary Lippincott, who has been quite sick is convalescent.

Miss Charlotte chepey is quite sick. Now is a good time for a shoe maker to come to town. There is none here, but plenty of work for one.

What beautiful nights we are having, pleasant time for evening entertainments.

Thomas Harris had a suit of clothes stolen from his house last week.

No weddings and the prospects look gloomy and sad. Yet in the future we can see a "cloud arising, no bigger than a man's hand," which may shower down a fine lot of weddings by Christmas.

Going to gather hickory-nuts tomorrow. There are lots of them—I mean in the woods—not here on the prairie.

MUTATO NOMINE.

Go to Lackland's to get your boots and shoes. The cheapest establishment in the city. Goods arrive each day from the east. Call and price them. w 21-1f

DIED.—At his residence in this city, on last Sunday morning, H. W. Vangalder. He was stricken suddenly with apoplexy. His funeral was preached by the Rev. J. Gillies, at the M. E. Church on Monday evening. His death was very much lamented by all. And to show their respect, the business men all closed their places of business during the funeral services.

Go to Barnes & Winegard's for your fresh groceries. Cheapest groceries in the city. w 24-1f

Mr. J. J. Hayden, one of Mexico's fine looking men, is at home for a few days.

We learn as we go to press that Colorado has gone Republican. Just wait until we hear from Georgia.

Mrs. Harriet Rodman has gone to the St. Louis Fair to purchase her fall line of goods. Look out for the latest styles and nobbiest fashions.

Our merchants are doing the next thing to advertising, in getting new and tasty signs. W. F. Reed, Null & Nelson, Insley & Armstrong and Mr. Bragg the saddler, have all hung out their banners.

Gen. Hockaday and wife, and W. D. Christian, all of Fulton, passed through this city on Wednesday, on their way to the St. Louis Fair.

All tax payers should read the advertisement in this issue, naming the times and places for meeting the Collector.

What has become of our Therapians? There is no reason we cannot have an amateur company in this city. Jefferson City has two companies. Our company would have no cost for costumes, for we already have them now in abundance. Boys can't we renew it again? What say you?

Hurrah! Hurrah!! The James boys can't be round, but Barnes & Winegard can still be found at their old stand, westside square, with a full line of staple and fancy groceries. w 24-1f

Knock down and drag out. Barnes & Winegard have knocked the prices down and are dragging out groceries at cost prices. Come and see for yourselves. w 24-1f.

Mr. Joe Glandon, our accommodating express agent, has three of the "singiest" mocking birds we ever saw. They tell us that Joe is partial to birds that sing.

Mr. John Fetter, father of Dr. C. B. Fetter, died at the latter's residence in this city, on Monday. He was very old, and died a calm and peaceful death, without any apparent disease. His remains were interred at the new Cemetery Tuesday.

Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday morning, Pack Green will have his meat wagon stationed at Reed's corner. Cheapest place in town to get your meat. 1 t.

I Must Settle Up.

At once, and if you don't pay me I will get judgements against you, and sell them to those who can afford to stay and collect them. J. LINN LADD.

By Request.

At a special meeting of the City Council, on Monday Oct. 2nd, 1876, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions in behalf of H. W. Vangalder deceased, and the following presented, and on motion adopted: Whereas an all-wise Creator has seen fit to remove from our midst our fellow citizen H. W. Vangalder.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Mexico, that our community has lost one of its best citizens. Our city government, an efficient officer, and the wife of the deceased, a kind and affectionate husband.

Resolved that the members of the city Government attend the funeral of the deceased, in a body.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the city papers, with the request, to publish the same, and also that a copy be furnished the family of the deceased.

S. W. Bickley,
D. N. Evans, } COMMITTEE.
R. Ewing,

A. B. D. niel, Clerk.

R. H. Fowler, Mayor.